# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SHIPPING
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TRAFFIC PROJECTIONS
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the major ports achieved the targeted traffic projection during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING ( SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV )

(a) to (c): The achievement of targets by Major Port Trust during the last three years are as under:-

(In Million Tonnes)

| Year | Target | Achievement |
|---|---|---|
| 1998-99 | 258.00 | 251.72 |
| 1999-2000 | 258.00 | 271.92 |
| 2000-2001 | 283.80 | 280.96 |

Cargo traffic targets are fixed based on primarily on anticipated cargo availability for handling by ports as indicated by the User Ministries/Agencies. The actual materialization however depends on a variety of constraints including pace of industrial and other cargo generating activities in the hinterland of the ports.